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Note verbale dated 27 May 1980 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in March 1980 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN MARCH 1980

1. In March 1980, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1446	Cosmos-1166	4 March	406	208	72.9	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1447	Cosmos-1167	14 March	457	438	65	93.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1448	Cosmos-1168	18 March	1 026	981	82.9	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1449	Cosmos-1169	27 March	521	478	65.8	94.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1450	Progress-8	27 March	266	192	51.6	88.8	Delivery of various cargoes to the Salyut-6 orbital station

All objects were launched from the Territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in March 1980 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 31 March:

Cosmos-373 (1970-087A)
Cosmos-437 (1971-075A)
Cosmos-460 (1971-103A)
Cosmos-500 (1972-053A)
Cosmos-906 (1977-031A)
Soyuz-T (1979-103A)
Cosmos-1165 (1980-017A)
Cosmos-1166 (1980-020A)